

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Douglas R. Holberg, Sandra M. Johnson, and Nadi R. Itani  
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Title : CCD IMAGER ANALOG PROCESSOR SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

**Introductory Comments**

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with the present continuation application. Prior to examination, please consider the following amendments:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.